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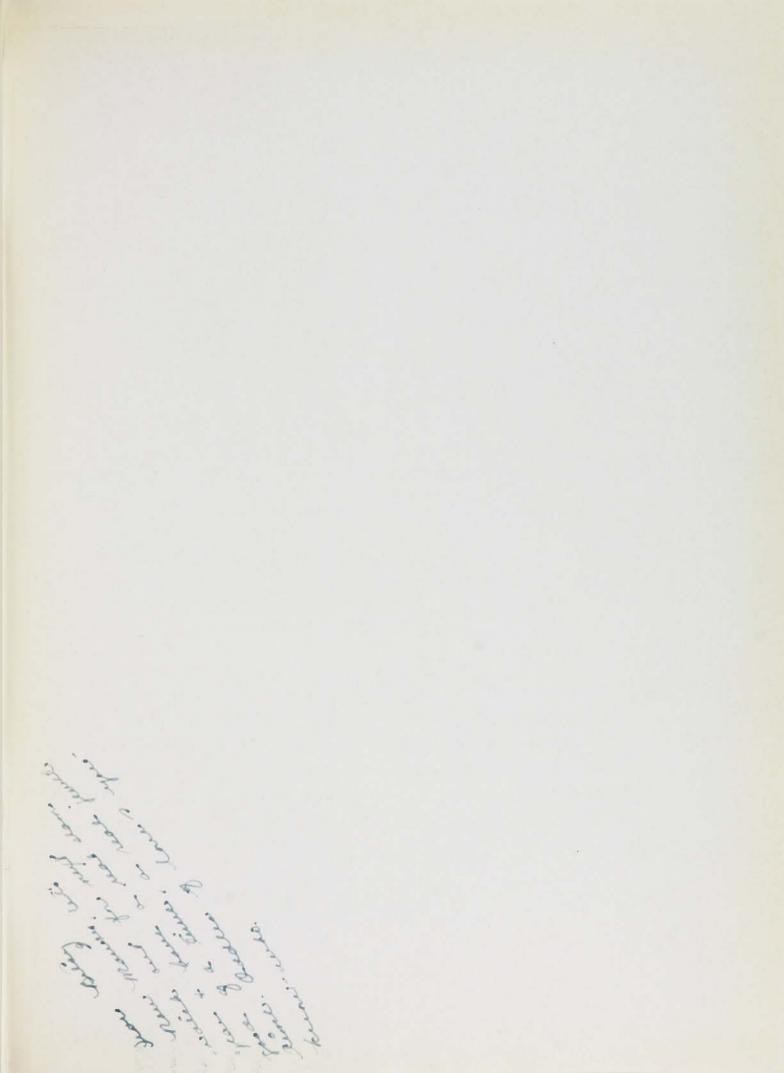
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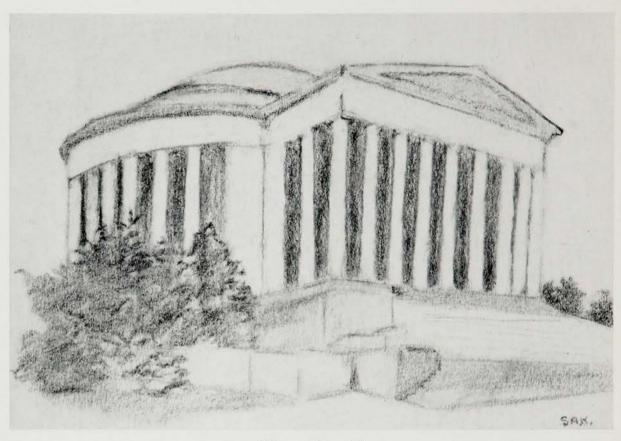
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enjoyed hearing about all The Marion adven. lures this year. you all have had great times !!! Hope you have a simply fabrilous Summer and raise a lot of HELL. I know you will . Looking forward to seeing you back next year.

Love and luck always,





Jefferson Memorial

There are numerous public buildings and monuments in Washington, but none which combines beauty and meaning so well as the Jefferson Memorial. Thomas Jefferson, we believe, is a fitting introduction to the 1954 Bell Cote, whose theme is the government of the United States because he, who played such a great role in the founding of the nation, is a challenging inspiration to the young people of our country.

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The future of our country lies in us, the young people of America. On us, for the past two years, has lain the responsibility of preparing ourselves for the task of carrying this great nation ever forward. There is no better location we could have chosen to learn from first-hand experience how our government functions. In our two years at Mount Vernon we have witnessed the inauguration of a new president of the United States; we have lived through the change of one administration to another, and have watched, here in Washington, democratic government in action. We can only hope that the knowledge gained here will enable us to go on to a constructive, full life in the years to come.

Dedication



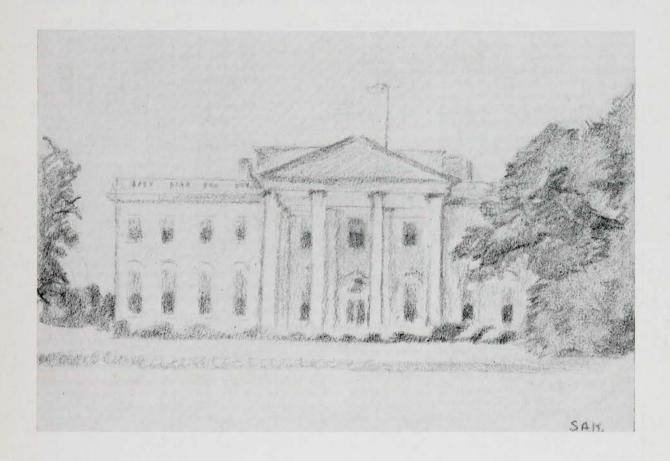
MISS AGNES DELANO

Miss Delano, you will be among our most cherished Mount Vernon memories. Your outstanding contributions in the fields of art, philosophy, and English, remain as an everlasting tribute to your unselfish efforts. The absence of your unceasing warm interest in any and all will spell a great loss to Mount Vernon in the future. We can only be thankful that we were fortunate enough to profit from your illimitable knowledge.



OUR PRESIDENT AND HIS FIRST LADY

The Cabinet



As in our national government, so here at Mount Vernon, our cabinet, the Faculty, carries out the aims and philosophies of the Administration. Though Cabinet members may have their troubles with Congress, (and vice versa), such differences are part of a healthy democratic life.



Barbeito, Senorita Clara Luisa Spanish



Beardsley, Mrs. Katherine Psychology



Beaulieu, Miss Adella Stenographic Studies



Byrns, Mrs. Robert W. Home Economics



CADY, MRS. RICHARD C.
Acting Dean



CARPENTER, DR. JOHN A. History, International Affairs



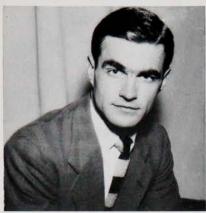
Coster, Mrs. Douglas American Government



Day, Miss Marjorie Psychology, Sociology



DELANO, MISS AGNES English, Art History, Modern Art, Shakespeare, Philosophy



Eckert, William H., Jr. Piano, Music Appreciation



GILMORE, MISS BARBARA
Physical Education



Hannon, Mrs. Frank House Resident



Houston, Mrs. James M. Chemistry, Science



Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth House Resident



Lancaster, Miss Georgina C. Zoology



LINDNER, MRS. JOHN A.

House Resident



Longi, Mme. Olga French



McLaughlin, Mrs. David Home Economics



Maurer, Leonard Art



Mills, Miss Sheila Physical Education



SARGENT, MRS. JOSEPH Drama, Speech



Sargent, Joseph English, German, Novel



VANIMAN, PAUL E. English, Literatures



Wood, Mrs. Jared Librarian



ZIELONKA, DR. WILLIAM A. Psychology, Counseling

The Senate



Lila Matthews, Mrs. David McLaughlin, Joan Hohlt. Absent: Chanetta Perdue.

Officers of the Senate

The Senate, the Senior Class, is the upper house of Congress. The Senate is traditionally more sedate and conservative than the House of Representatives. A smaller body than the House, it has greater powers and hence greater responsibility and prestige.

Dear Betsy. high & caned have sun more of you the year. I enjoyed having such a lute little sister even though you with year if I come back - we can really have some parties!! Lots ? luck in 55 an m. v. g. c. Thead

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BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

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Clark House—"He's such a baby doll."

Home Economics Club, 1953-54, Vice-President, 1954; Lend-A-Hand, 1953; World Affairs Club, 1954.

Always ready for a party . . . "Go 'Bama" . . . "going on a diet tommorrow" . . . NAVY . . . vivacious . . . if ever in trouble, here's a happy Court to go to.

Martha Anne Bateman

Hobbs, New Mexico

Clark House- "I been lookin' for ya', roomie.'

Glee Club, 1953-54; Optima, 1954; World Affairs Club, 1953; Secretary of Freshman Class; Student Body President, 1954; Chairman of Student Court and Co-operative Council, 1954. Citizenship Award,

A stately walk . . . her specialty is movies and movie books . . . noted for bidding on a three card suit . . . "This is the nuisance again." . . . a top student and respected leader . . . "You've never heard of Hobbs?" ... Always everywhere all at once ... Fee-Fi-Fo-Fum . . . perpetual efficiency.





Beverly Braun

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Clark House—"Well, I just wanna lay down and die!"

World Affairs Club, 1953; Athletic Association, 1953-1954; House Council, 1953-54; Home Economics Club, 1953-54.

Tall and striking . . . "You're lying??!" . . . athlete of Clark House . . . "Lean, "Lean, Baby" . . . a Jon Withcomb's ideal . . . the Birmingham News . . . "Flood, darn it Flood!!"

Jean Carmichael Leesburg, Virginia

Day Student-"Ricky is the boy for me."

"Anyone for the Field House?" . . . argyle expert . . . divided weekends between West Point and V.P.I. . . . smoke-filled car . . . mad male merry-go-round.





Elizabeth M. Cart

SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA

Clark House - "Oh, the most hysterical thing happened."

Lend-A-Hand, 1953-54; Home Economics Club, 1953; World Affairs Club, 1954; Bell Cote, 1954.

Those nightly steaks . . . "Mrs. Hannon, my food's gone" . . . that Virginia "knight" . . . has Bell Bottom Blues . . . prefers a Southern gentleman . . . "Mole" . . . time to cut the nails . . . pixieness.

Catherine Chaconas Washington, D. C.

Day Student-"I love Paris and-"

Home Economics Club, 1953-54.

Tango expert . . . loves pretty clothes, parties, and— . . . real red hair . . . handy with the needle . . . interesting stories.





Frances Virginia Corzelius HOUSTON, TEXAS

Hensley House-"I'm frustrated."

Glee Club, 1954; Athletic Association, 1954; World Affairs, 1954; Lend-A-Hand, 1954, Lend-A-Hand Board, 1954; Home Economics Club, 1954; House Council, 1954.

MARTIN . . . mail, sports, phonetic spelling . . . sneezing . . . Mexican food . . . Army games with Navy dates . . . cocker spaniel eyes . . . Bop.

Elizabeth Payne Engle Washington, D. C.

Day Student-"This is the last game-Snooky's home."

Social League, 1954; Athletic Association Vice President, 1953; Optima, 1954; Student Court, 1954; Lend-A-Hand, 1954.

"EpE"... wonderful weekends at Virginia ... a finger in every pie ... SNOOKY... perpetual fight against time ... plans for a June wedding ... temperamental car ... spontaneous giggle ... poised combabalation.





Susan Harper Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Clark House-"Well now-really!!"

World Affairs Club, 1954; Lend-A-Hand, 1954; Christian Forum, 1954.

Can hear her coming a mile away . . . movie magazine and records . . . food in general . . . swears by Navy blue . . . charming in her *own* special way . . . "Rule of eleven" . . . Buddha sitting positions . . . "Mr. Sargent hates me this year!!"

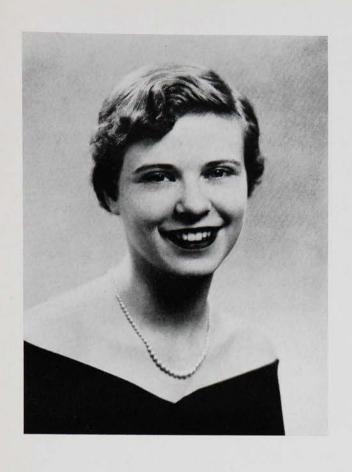
Ann Courtney Harrell

Hensley House-"Child!!"

Citizenship Award, 1954; Co-operative Council, 1954; Hensley House President, 1954; Optima, 1954.

BOB . . . "you know" . . . spastic . . . dead fish . . . limburger cheese . . . talks to herself constantly . . . rapid conversation . . . Russell Stover fudge . . . dentist . . . those vacations between vacations . . . got the figure and face to go with the blonde reputation . . . "Is it cold outside this morning?"





Nancy Hillyard St. Joseph, Missouri

Hensley House-"Oh dear."

Lend-A-Hand, 1954; Social League, 1954; Home Economics Club, 1954; World Affairs, 1954; Christian Forum, 1954; Chapel Committee, 1954.

CLARK . . . West Point . . . loves a good party . . . hates not getting mail . . . shrimp cocktail and steak . . . big, clear blue eyes . . . winning smile.

Joan Giddings Hohlt HOUSTON, TEXAS

Cole House—"As a matter of fact . . . "

World Affairs Club, 1953-54; Spanish Club, 1953-54; Athletic Association, 1953-54; Senior Class President, 1954; Optima, 1953-54; Citizenship Award, 1954; Joint Chairman, Cooperative Council, 1954.

Basketball and tennis . . . saves \$10 a year on coke bottle deposits . . . "My stomach is weak today" . . . those New York weekends . . . If you're good natured, people step all over you . . . Quietly makes all A's . . . I hate to say this, but I'm from Texas!! . . . Money, Honey . . . Able class leader.





Mildred Louise Jornayvaz

St. Joseph, Missouri

Hensley House-"Shhhhhhh."

Home Economics Club, 1953-54; Lend-A-Hand, 1953-54; Christian Forum, 1954; House Council, 1954; Treasurer of Hensley House, 1954.

Always looking for Patsy's glasses case . . . foreign cars . . . Clayton's practical jokes . . . crazy for nosedrops . . . can hang a coat hanger on her pug nose . . . greatest knitting teacher Hensley ever had . . . Introduced "cry night" to Freshmen.

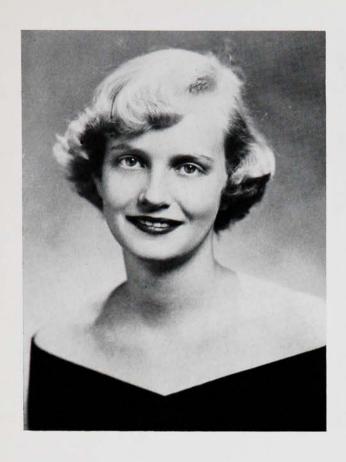
Sally Ann Kackley Indianapolis, Indiana

Cole House-"How do you spell Taggart?"

World Affairs Club, 1953-54; Athletic Association, 1953-54; House Council; Social League 1953.

Lolly . . . MIKE . . . FC Club . . . Cole night-owl . . . Our nature lover and artist . . . "That is amazing" . . . psycho lover . . . May I come into your room today? . . . Sure I can cut hair . . "Lovely to Look At" . . . very few understand my works.





Marjorie Bern Larsen

Washington, D. C.

Day Student—"Dig that ca-razy—." World Affairs, 1953-54.

"If you'll pardon the expression" . . . "Perish the thought" . . . always happy . . . always late . . . "You're kidding, of course" blonde bombshell . . . "baby" . . . "Friday Review of Literature".

Lila Matthews ROLAND, ARKANSAS

Hensley House-"I've got an idea."

Chairman of Lend-A-Hand, 1954; Vice-President of Freshman Class; Secretary-Treasurer of Senior Class; Optima, 1954; Cooperative Council, 1954; World Affairs, 1953-54; Christian Forum, 1954.

GEORGE and the Greeks . . . brushing her hair . . . charm bracelets . . . can't spell . . . Chinese earrings . . . strawberry shortcake . . . reducing exercises . . . fond memories of the M.S.S. Italia . . . pony tail . . . surprises.





Elizabeth Menrath Milwaukee, Wisconsin

MILWACKEE, WISCONS

Hensley House-"Hey Gang."

Lend-A-Hand, 1953-1954; Home Economics, 1953-54; President of Athletic Association, 1954; Christian Forum, 1954,

Playing bridge . . . Eddie Matthews . . . McCarthy . . . hates soap operas . . . knits sweaters . . . her nephew . . . Mid West accent with a "you all" attached . . . Blonde pony tail . . . television supporter.

Shirley Mills WASHINGTON, D. C.

Day Student-"Frankly-".

Day Student Council Secretary-Treasurer, 1954; Optima, 1953-54, Secretary-Treasurer, 1954; World Affairs, 1954; Cooperative Council, 1954; Lend-A-Hand, 1954.

Men's shirts and wide belts . . . Gibson Island!! . . . loves to draw . . . tweedy . . . gullible . . . "Yankee Personified" . . . dazed eagerness . . . "I can't be late for English Lit. again today." . . . constant fight with Epe's car.





Lila Graham Murray

GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Cole House-"I'm Dopey, I'm Dopey!!"

World Affairs, 1953-54; Lend-A-Hand, 1953-54; Home Economics Club, 1953-54. Copy Editor, Bell Cote, 1954.

Has a phobia for daylight . . . Murphy . . . so I just left that boat on the other side of the Potomac . . . who has my comic book? . . . terribly heavy schedule . . . walking hospital . . . smokes KENTS—reason? . . . the mail is here . . . high voice . . . giggles . . . FC Club . . . Who are all those others?

Carol Gwen Nelson BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Cole House-"Lemme tell yuh what."

Spanish Club, 1954; House Secretary, 1954.

FC Club . . . library duty and night flights to Birmingham . . . Her paradise—the Phi house at Alabama . . . FRED . . . Toulouse was worse than ever tonight . . . who stole the No-Doze? . . . I never give up hope . . . Of course I love Fred.



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Carolyn Oliver

ABERDEEN, MARYLAND

Clark House-"Anybody got a cigarette?"

Lend-A-Hand, 1953-54; World Affairs Club, 1953-54; House Treasurer, 1954; Cooperative Council Secretary, 1954.

1,000 freckles . . . longs for an air of mystery . . . those weekends at W and L . . . "leech" . . . a southerner at heart . . . The Arena Theater . . . uninhibited wit . . . frank . . . waiting for a new bath mat . . . Valentine.

Nancy Deery Paty West Palm Beach, Florida

Cole House-"Has anyone seen my Lyter?"

Home Economics Club, 1953-54; World Affairs, 1953-54, President, 1954; Athletic Association, 1953-54, Board, 1954; Photography Editor, Bell Cote, 1954; Lend-A-Hand, 1954; House Council, 1954.

Always wanted to go to dinner but never quite made it . . . My name is Nanthy Paty . . . FC Club . . . How do you spell Charlottesville? . . . the guiding light of exam week . . . I've been breaking rules again . . . how 'bout some poker—only an exam tomorrow . . . Yes, I'm a Home. Ec. Major . . . I can laugh at myself.





Chanetta Hollis Perdue

PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS

Hensley House-"How you??!!"

Lend-A-Hand, 1953; Secretary of Lend-A-Hand, 1953; Secretary of Student Body, 1953; Student Court, 1953-54; Vice-President of Senior Class, 1954; House Council, 1954; Christian Forum, 1954.

"Had such a cute time" . . . U.S.N.A. and Phi Delt . . . "Cha" . . . pennies for Dickie and the piggy bank . . . Limburger cheese and dead fish . . . "Till Then" . . . Blackeyed peas and Corn bread . . . thought Ted was kidding when he proposed—and she said YES!!

Patricia Price

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Hensley House-"Come in, Berlin."

Lend-A-Hand, 1953; Glee Club, 1953-54, President 1954; Chapel Committee Chairman, 1954; World Affairs, 1953-54; Christian Forum, 1954.

Hillbilly music . . . "I'm fixin' " . . . constantly losing her glasses case . . . Books, music, and going to Georgetown . . . loud nightshirts . . . "spot of tea" . . . Mr. Sargent and German . . Fritos . . . always planning a trip to New York but never quite makes it . . . talks like a streak of lightning . . . allergic to perfume.





John Ragsdale Georgetown, South Carolina

Clark House-"Have I gotten any phone calls?"

Social League, 1953-54; Home Economics Club, 1953; World Affairs Club, 1954; Bell Cote, 1954.

Mysterious lady . . . true to the "Old" South . . . exotic eyes . . . "Oh, for a partee" . . . travel plans . . . "I wanna tell you" . . . Guilbo's best customer . . . Anybody got any snapshots? . . . Southern "siesta".

Patricia Brown Randall

Cole House-"You probably don't know about that."

Glee Club, 1953; Spanish Club, 1953-54; Athletic Association, 1954; Home Economics Club, 1954; World Affairs Club, 1954, Bell Cote, 1954.

Yeah, I met him in the Biltmore . . . I hate squealers . . . midnight train trips and Yale weekends . . . you wanna play spoon? . . . FC Club . . . those "local" operations . . . Hates to party—sure!! . . . Someday my true love will come.

true love will come.

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to I buddy, I hope like all grout that
mext your De you can come see ME & II
and sic there's to ping you have as much
and this year. Keep on the



Janet Reid ABERDEEN, WASHINGTON

Hensley House—"A straight lift of the elbo."

Spanish Club, 1953; Lend-A-Hand, 1953; World Affairs, 1953-54; Hensley House Secretary, 1954; BELL COTE Advertising Manager, 1954.

"Blue Gardenia" . . . STEVE and Annapolis . . . "Bounce" . . . men, movies, and parties . . . "Charleston, Charleston" . . . naturally curly red hair . . . giggly laugh . . . Hood's Canal!

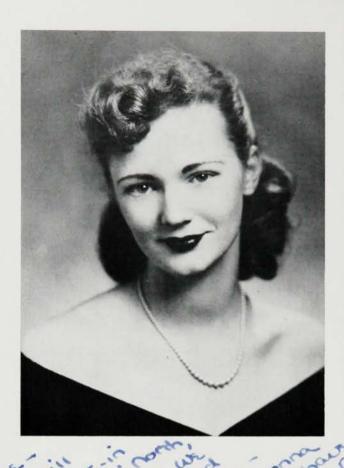
June Roberts Batavia, New York

Hensley House-"Listen everybody."

Home Economics Club, 1953-54: World Affairs, 1954; Lend-A-Hand, 1953-54; Social League Chairman, 1954; Chrsitian Forum Chairman, 1954; House Council, 1954.

"Robbie"... loves a radio... always on the 'go'... Hot Shoppe and Hot Fudge Ice Cream Cake... Batavia Bop... that Yankee accent... winning smile... had to part with "Hensley."





Joan Robinson Vienna, Virginia

Day Student-"Hurry, we'll be late again."

President of Optima, 1954: Cooperative Council, 1954; Lend-A-Hand, 1953-54; World Affairs, 1954.

"Clarkie's Baby" . . . Blue-eyed red hair . . . efficiency expert . . . temperamental car ... quiet and conscientious ... never without her pin . . . Assistant editor of The "Friday Review of Literature" . . . "Zee Mad Scientist."

Jacqueline Lillian Rowe 🦠 ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

Cole House-"Hey you guys."

Home Economics Club, 1953; Glee Club, 1953; Social League, 1953; Cooperative Council, 1953; World Affairs Club, 1953-54; Lend-A-Hand, 1953-54; Athletic Association, 1954; Secretary-Treasurer of Spanish Club, 1954.

Pass the shi-ugar, you guys . . . five dates in one night . . . never out of trouble . . . dates at Georgetown now and then . . . FC Club . . . allus I wanted to do was talk . . . Two hour phone calls and tales of Rochester . . . I do what is expected of me.



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Carolyn Denman Russell

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Cole House-"Beee Serious."

Athletic Association, 1954; World Affairs, 1954; Literary Editor, Bell Cote, 1954.

"That's the breaks" . . . Guess what—Daddy is coming into D.C. this weekend . . . slept through Government again today, gang . . . FC Club . . The Spring novel and reincarnation . . . the 4:38 from Princeton Junction . . . And the Queen said . . . takes basket weaving . . . let's have a play tonight . . . You've ruined my life.

Carol Santelman Washington, D. C.

Day Student-"Anyone for a cigarette?"

Amusing songs . . . witty anecdotes . . . Centenary . . . casual naturalness . . . big blue eyes . . . "Sorry, no speaka de Spanish."





Sandra Gael Sokol BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Cole House—"I'll do it the first chance I get."

World Affairs, 1953-54; Lend-A-Hand, 1954; Athletic Association, 1954; World Affairs, 1954; House President, 1954; Cooperative Council, 1954; Optima, 1954.

The King of Cole . . . "Kinda makes you wonder, don't it" . . . BB Club . . . aint . . . I'm going to marry you, someday . . . H-O-U-S-E M-E-E-T-I-N-G— . . . Boston, Michael, and Boston . . . oh, my aching toe . . . I want what's coming to me.

Beverly Randolph Steinman Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Cole House-"Bridge anyone, Bridge??"

Home Economics Club, 1953-54; World Affairs Club, 1954.

Cole's senior of the Third Floor . . . weekly jaunts to Lancaster . . . Bridge fiend and letter writer . . . beautiful clothes . . . FC Club . . . Off to Yale . . . It hurts to see the car just sitting there . . . All I ask is to be left alone.





Ellen Jane Taylor HAMMONDSPORT, NEW YORK

Hensley House-"Gimmie Garn."

Glee Club, Secretary-Treasurer, 1953-54; Lend-A-Hand, 1954; Social League, 1954.

"E.J." . . . BOB and West Point . . . making faces . . . mail from West Point . . . singing . . . foreign food . . . horseback riding . . . red hair and freckles . . . crazy life.

Mary Katherine Towse HONOLULU, HAWAII

Cole House-"I've never been so shook!"

World Affairs, 1954; Social League, 1954; House Council, 1954; Bell Cote Editor, 1954.

"Kay" . . . "Anybody for lunch?" . . . don't panic . . . CLUTCH . . . special interest in the Armed Forces and V.M.I. . . . "I wanna go home!!" . . . FC Club . . . I had a spasm in English Lit. today . . . Well, when Daddy was at U. Va. . . . Church every Sunday, dragging Chapin behind her . . . I don't like you today . . . Hawaiian with a Southern accent . . . Nothing escapes my notice.





Joan Whitley Austin, Texas

Hensley House-"I just don't feel like studying."

Home Economics Club, 1953-54; Lend-A-Hand, 1953-54; World Affairs, 1953-54; Christian Forum, 1954

"Whit." . . . CLARENCE and Tulane . . .
"Oh, I'm so depressed" . . . can't whisper
. . . Government whiz!! . . . bridge . . . her
vibrating machine . . . a second Judy Holliday . . . keeps people in stitches constantly.

Constance Wolf

Clark House—"Did I ever tell you about the time . . . "

Home Economics Club, 1953-54; Athletic Association, 1953-54; Lend-A-Hand, 1954; House Council, 1954.

"Connie" . . . rambles on about nothing . . . an eye for an Olive uniform . . . "It was just hysterical" . . . knits like mad . . . "do you love Paris?" . . . New Jersey . . . Novel trouble . . . "I don't care what they said" . . . "I wonder about those girls in Tokyo.





Minnie Lois Yarbrough

HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

Clark House-"Bless yo lil' ole hahrt."

Glee Club, 1954; World Affairs, 1954; Lend-A-Hand, 1954; House President, 1954.

"Mooch"... BOBBIE and Phi Delt... a cheery smile... weekly phone calls and daily letters from a 2nd Lt... donkey bray laugh... undecided about wedding bells this summer... "Ah jes' don' know"... Darlin'... discombobulated... the House owes me \$14.27... 1 and 2, 3, 4... best representative of Southern Charm.

Shirley Bellman Washington, D. C.

Day Student-"Did anyone call? . . . Hello, Jimmy."

Home Economics Club, 1954.

That green car . . . always dashing off . . . red hair . . . twinkling hazel eyes . . . another Toulouse Lautrec . . . a whiz at decorating . . . the chartreuse fan.

Maria de los Angeles Fowler

Cole House-"I am above it all."

Nunu . . . BB Club . . . Oh, you all, I'm off to Canada, again . . . Southern accent from Cuba . . . Now, as I was telling Miss Agnes this morning . . . I feel desireless today . . . letters from GEORGE . . . I'm being deported again, gang . . . Meditation will reveal all secrets.



Janis Blair Hamilton

Arlington, Virginia

Day Student-"Oh, I get it now."

President, Day Student Council, 1954; Cooperative Council, 1954.

"Janny" . . . GEORGE . . . Cadillacs . . . "Ding, Ding" . . . California . . . "Please be quiet so we can get this over with" . . . "Who missed chapel this morning?"

Marian Carroll Mellon PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Hensley House—"Nuuuuuuu-niiiii!" Glee Club, 1954.

Delight and disorder . . . sunny blue eyes . . . divine discombobulation . . . sessions in the Music Room . . . spontaneous spurts . . . "It's like this" . . . trips to Georgetown . . . St. Augustine . . . Europe.



Pressure Groups

The Odeal Senator

DEMOPUBLICANS

REPOCRATS

Carol Nelson Shirley Bellman Feet Sandy Sokol Nina Chaconas Hair Nuni Fowler

Eyebrows Bev Braun Pat Price Epe Engle Eyelashes

Connie Wolf Eves - Cassed Patty Randall Lila Murray June Roberts Nose

Courteney Bass Mouth

Joan Carmichael Chanetta Perdue Complexion Janet Reid Dimples Middo Jornayvaz

Nancy Hilliard Lolly Kackley Smile Joan Robinson Carroll Mellon Ears Janis Hamilton Ann Harrell Figure Joan Hohlt Legs Kay Towse Libby Cart Waist E. J. Taylor

Margie Larsen Peggy Steinman Voice Lila Matthews

Hands

Jackie Rowe Laugh Betsy Menrath

Anne Bateman Posture

Carolyn Oliver

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Carolyn Russel Wit Susan Harper

Nancy Paty Personality Joan Whitley Giggle

Mooch Yarbrough Expressions

John Ragsdale Clothes

Shirley Mills Tweedy Carol Santelmann

House of Representatives



Audrey Pool, Marion Hubbard, Miss Marjorie Day, Pam Matthews, Elizabeth Persons.

Speakers of the House

The lower house, the Freshman Class, according to tradition, is the branch of Congress which is most unruly, has the most fertile ideas, and which gives the Administration more headaches than the Senate. The shootings in the National House of Representatives which occurred late in February are as nothing compared to what has often taken place in the lower house of MVIC.

Elizabeth Allen

Ana Eugenia Alvarez

Marion Atkinson

Sara Jan Baldwin

Joan Tileston Baldwin

Mimi Beach

Suvari Bhirombhakdi Ryland Hagood Blakey Joyce Maureen Brady

Patricia Louise Campbell

Anne Carolyn Caslow

Mimi Chapin

Jane Maloy Clayton

Mary Ann Dick

Sandra Fitzpatrick

Mary Katherine Fuller

Veta Marie Gardner

Martha Ruth Gierhart





Jeanne Carolyn Luther

Marilyn Maclean

Mary Ewing Martin

Sallie Diehl Mateer

Pamela Matthews

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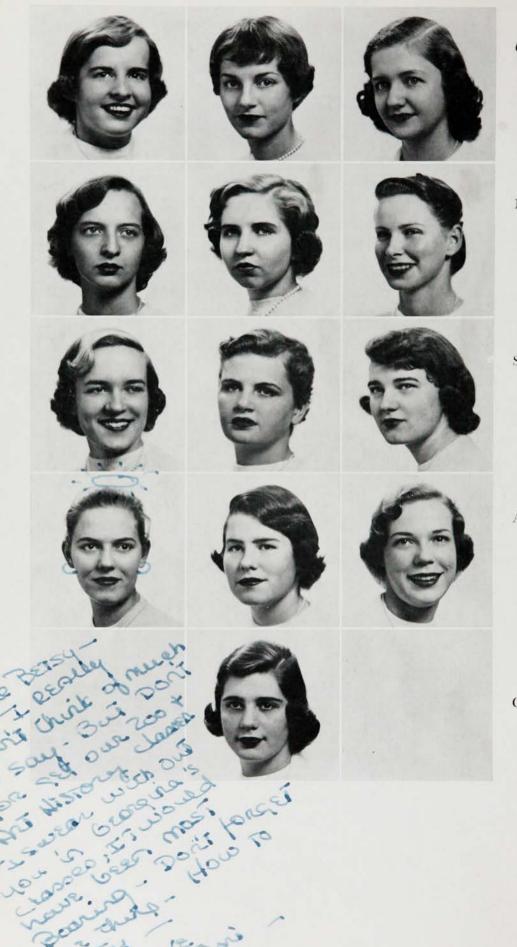
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Alice Elizabeth Persons

Audrey Marie Pool

Margaret Probasco





Gail Proudman

Jean Ann Redick

Gloria Ann Rothman

Mary Jo Schroeder

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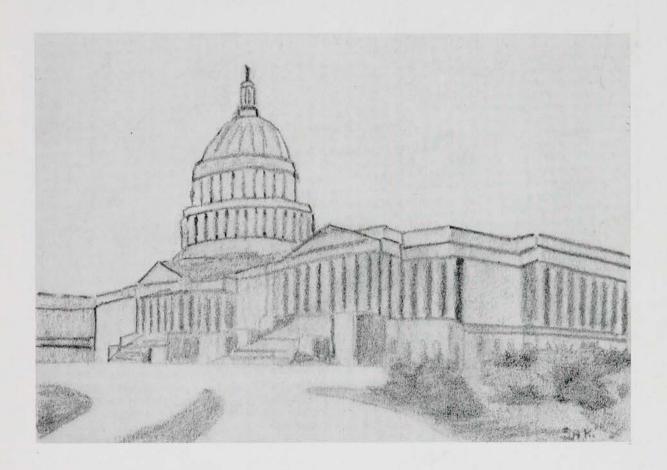
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Committees of the House and Senate



It is often said that the House and Senate could not conduct their business without committees. Life at MVJC would be far less interesting and fruitful were it not for the numerous activity groups which provide an outlet for all interests. In the next pages we present our Committees of Congress.

The Kitchen Cabinet



First row: Mimi Hubbard, Veta Gardner, Mooch Yarbrough. Second row: Carolyn Oliver, Lila Matthews, Joan Hohlt, Anne Bateman, Ann Harrell. Absent from picture: Sandra Sokol, Shirley Mills, Joan Robinson, Janis Hamilton, Charlotte Wilton.

Andrew Jackson had the first Kitchen Cabinet, which everyone knows was the power behind the throne. In fact, it had more power than the regular cabinet. Mount Vernon's Kitchen Cabinet, the Cooperative Council, (it is a joint committee of faculty and students) may not have that much power, but it does exert considerable influence and is an indespensible organ of the body politic.

The Judiciary



First row: Anne Bateman, E. P. Engle. Second row: Chanetta Perdue, Pat Howar. Absent from picture: Jean Redick.

Mount Vernon's Supreme Court has only five members as opposed to the nine on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States. Yet it has far more difficult cases on its docket and disposes of them with far more rapidity. We believe, also, that it has as good a record for firmness and justice.

Congressional Recorder



First row: Jean Luther, Margey Stipes, Janet Reid, Reezie Pool, Libby Cart. Second row: Nancy Paty, Frances Corzelius, Kay Towse, Carolyn Russell, Mooch Yarbrough. Third row: John Ragsdale, Peggy Probasco, Patty Randall, Carol Kayton, Mary Martin, Mimi Beach, Lolly Kackley, Becky Nisbet. Absent from picture: Mimi Chapin, Joan Walling.

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Every Congressman has the right to have his speeches, even the ones that he doesn't deliver, included in the Congressional Record that is the official publication of the United States Congress.

The Bell Cote does not extend the same privilege to all members of the College, but it does print a pictorial and worded portrayal of our college life while at Mount Vernon. Besides, unlike the Congressional Record, it is not printed at public expense.

The Brain Trust



First row: Joyce Brady, Anne Bateman, Joan Hohlt. Second row: Lila Matthews, E. P. Engle, Joan Robinson, Shirley Mills, Sandra Sokol.

Back in the New Deal era the Brain Trust was a group of young people, active in the government, who were noted for their brilliance. Mount Vernon's Brain Trust, the members of Optima, the Academic honor society, is, we are convinced, equally as brilliant. Optima, besides being a goal for each student, also does social service work.

Social Relations Committee



First row: E. P. Engle, Nancy Hillyard, June Roberts, Mimi Hubbard. Second row: Sallie Mateer, Kay Towse. Absent from picture: John Ragsdale, Suburance.

As far as we know, the United States Congress has no comparable committee, but they might consider the idea. Our committee sponsors all social activities which go on at the College under the guidance of Mrs. Frank Hannon.

Big Deal - Zapañol Buddy!

Foreign Relations Committee



First row: Anne Bateman, Carol Nelson, Ann Weston. Second row: Joan Hohlt, Joyce Brady, Senorita Barbeito, Nancy Jackson, Connie McCollough. Third row: Betsy Williams, Ann Harrell, Charlotte Ogden, Nicky Knickerbocker, Reezie Pool, Martha Gierhart, Joanne Miller, Jackie Rowe. Absent from picture: Shirley Mills, Patty Randall, Mimi Chapin.

In this era of "One World" friendly relations with foreign countries are essential. The Spanish Club does its part in spreading knowledge of the Spanish speaking nations of the world. The organization sponsors many trips during the year to the various South American Embassies in Washington, to Spanish lectures, and movies.

Lend-A-Hand



First row: Frances Corzelius, Libby Cart, Ann Dick, Carol Nelson, Mimi Beach, Tudy Atkinson, Veta Gardner, Charlotte Holt. Second row: Mooch Yarbrough, Sallie Mateer, Ann Weston, Claire Jardine. Third row: Joan Oliver, Betsy Williams, Joyce Brady, Lila Murray, Holly Greeff, Lila Matthews, Crawford Keys, Margy Stipes, Middo Jornayvaz, June Roberts, Rose Moore, Joanne Miller, Martha Gierhart, Jackie Rowe. Fourth row: Nancy Paty, Joan Whitley, Liz Persons, Ryland Blakey, Jean Redick, Nicky Knickerbocker, Betsy Menrath, Nancy Hillyard, Peggy Probasco, Becky Nisbet, Courtney Bass, Carolyn Oliver, Jean Luther, Mary Martin. Absent from picture: Charlotte Wilton, Joan Walling, Mimi Chapin.

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Lend-A-Hand, as its name implies, lends a helping hand of friendship to hospitalized children and veterans. It contributes funds annually to worthy organizations, such as the Red Cross and the Tuberculosis Association. This year, it has made many trips to welfare homes and hospitals. The Junior Children's Village and Bethesda Naval Hospital are only a few that have been cheered by our Club with a Heart.

World Affairs Commission



First row: Becky Nisbet, Mary Martin, Gail Proudman, Crawford Keys, Mimi Chapin, Susan Whitehead. Second row: June Roberts, John Ragsdale, Jackie Rowe, Nancy Paty, Carol Kayton, Betsy Williams, Lynn Maclean, Joanne Miller. Third row: Connie Wolf, Nancy Hillyard, Susan Harper, Lila Murray, Patty Randall, Carolyn Russell, Lolly Kackley, Bev Braun, Jean Redick, Courteney Bass, Libby Cart, Ann Dick, Janet Reid, Martha Gierhart. Absent from picture: Kay Towse, Joan Walling.

A student in the College is entitled to become a member of the World Affairs Club. It is the ideal place to learn about and discuss the various political situations of the day. It is especially appealing in that it invites speakers to come to Mount Vernon from time to time to discuss the foreign and domestic conditions prevalent both in this country and in other parts of the world. It is the Club's priviledge to have Dr. Elmer Kayser as our bi-weekly speaker. At times we are able to secure many important outside speakers. This year we enjoyed hearing Dr. Eleanor Dulles, among others, to broaden our knowledge of world events. Dr. Kayser's sharp wit and clever caricatures of prominent political figures hold a lasting interest in this active campus club.

Pure Food and Drug Committee



First row: Nancy Paty, Connie Wolf, John Ragsdale, Rose Moore. Second row: Middo Jornayvaz, Lila Murray, Mary Martin, Bev Braun, Courteney Bass, June Roberts, Ann Colton Greer. Third row: Joan Whitley, Elizabeth Persons, Janie Holzmark, Peggy Probasco, Pat Campbell, Betsy Menrath, Nancy Hillyard. Absent from picture: Patty Randall.

In the years to come, the men of this country will be grateful for the training recieved in the Home Economics Club, which we choose to call the Pure Food and Drug Committee. The "Committee" consists of the students of the Food, Interior Decoration, and Clothing classes of the College.

This year the Home Economics Department gave a dinner for the University of Virginia Glee Club, and the Faculty Christmas Dinner. The members of the Club drew lots this Spring, and gave different types of dinners for the other members of the classes. The high point of the Club's activities will be the "Roommate Picnic", in late Spring.



First row: Joanne Goldwater, Susan Whitehead. Second row: Mr. Eckart, Rose Moore, Reezie Pod, Joan Oliver, Dang Bhirombhakdi. Third row: Ann Colton Greer, Jean Redick, Mooch Yarbrough, Carroll Mellon. Fourth row: Gail Proudman, Pat Price, Nicky Knickerbocker, E. J. Taylor. Fifth row: Holly Greeff, Mary Jo Schroeder, Anne Bateman, Frances Corzelius, Connie McCollough.

Glee Club

The Glee Club provides entertainment for the College, and gives to those who are interested, the opportunity to sing. Glee Club members lead the singing at Vesper and Chapel services. For the last two years they have contributed to the program during the Spring May Day week-end. This year they have helped to sponsor concerts by the University of Virginia, Howard University, and United States Naval Academy Glee Clubs.

Christian Forum



First row: Ann Colton Greer, Ann Dick, Joan Oliver, Holly Greeff, Anne Bateman. Second row: Joyce Brady, Mooch Yarbrough, June Roberts, Margey Stipes, Middo Jornayvez. Third row: Joan Whitley, Nicky Knickerbocker, Charlotte Ogden, Lila Matthews, Martha Gierhart, Betsy Menrath, Nancy Hillyard, Chanetta Perdue, Carol Nelson. Absent from picture: Margie Larsen, Joan Robinson, Adrienne Link, Joan Walling.

Established this year by popular demand of the students, the purpose of the Club is to discuss different faiths; giving everyone a better knowledge of other religions as well as their own. Our weekly speakers come from the Virginia Theological Seminary. Not only does it give the Seminary student a chance to develop ability for group speaking, but it gives us the opportunity to voice our opinions. The Forum is strongly supported, and has become an active and prominent part of Mount Vernon life.

Health and Recreation Subcommittee



First row: Lolly Kackley, Sandy Fitzpatrick, Peggy Probasco, Charlotte Ogden, Bev Braun, Miss Mills, Betsy Menrath, Sallie Mateer.

The purpose and function of the Board of A. A. is to sponsor all athletic events in the College. Headed by the President of A. A., the Board consists of students elected from the Club membership. There are two Boards, Intramural and Association. The Association Board gives parties for orphans, and serves as a representative group for the A. A. With these two executive bodies, the Athletic Association will continue through years of Mount Vernon to display the sportsmanship for which we are noted.

Health and Recreation Committee



First row. E. P. Engle, Mooch Yarbrough, Sandy Fitzpatrick, Nancy Hankins, Betsy Williams, Charlotte Wilton, Bev Braun, Nicky Knickerbocker. Second row: Connie Wolf, Jackie Rowe, Nancy Jackson, Peggy Probasco, Carol Kayton, Ann Weston, Joan Hohlt, Francis Corzelius. Third row: Charlotte Ogden, Sallie Mateer, Patty Randall, Gretchen Oehlschlaeger, Betsy Menrath, Jan Baldwin, Lolly Kackley, Nancy Paty, Judy Jeeves.

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BEVERLY AUGUSTA BRAUN.....Vice-President
MARGARET WILLIAMS PROBASCO.....Secretary

The Athletic Association is an active contributor to a strong College spirit. It acts as a common meeting ground for our athletic teams and those of visiting colleges. A student does not have to participate actively in athletics to be a member of the Association, but by lending school spirit and attending sports events may also become a member of the Club. The A. A. plans and organizes the sports schedule both within the College and between the College and outside schools. Our A. A. and its activities play an important part in our sport and school life, for it teaches us the bases for good sportmanship and fair play.

Varsity Hockey



First row: Judy Jeeves, Lolly Kackley, Gail Proudman, Betsy Menrath, Carol Kayton, Charlotte Wilton, Rosanne Tibbals, Sandy Fitzpatrick, Pat Howar, Nancy Hankins, Susan Whitehead. Absent from picture: Betsey Stoddard,

Our Varsity Hockey team, under the able leadership of Betsy Menrath, made a fine record for the three games it played. The scores were:

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MVJC	3	Immaculata	0
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Of the three games, Lou Sackett was high scoring player, with a total of two goals; Judy Jeeves second with one goal.

Varsity Basketball



First row: Sandy Fitzpatrick, Pat Howar, Charlotte Wilton, Carol Kayton. Second row: Rosanne Tibbals, Peggy Probasco, Betsy Williams, Judy Jeeves, Gail Proudman. Third row: Bev Braun, Joan Hohlt, Lolly Kackley, Jan Baldwin, Nancy Paty, Frances Corzelius.

Penn Hall 66
Immaculata 34
16

MVJC 42..... American University 26 Baldwin–24 Hohlt–11

The average score for MVJC in five games was 39 points per game, that of the opponents, 40. Joan Hohlt ended the five games with an average of 18 points, Jan Baldwin 16 points. At this writing, our team has two more games to play—Marjorie Webster and the MVJC Faculty. From past experience, we can assume that each of these games will be extremely close especially since the Faculty will be trying to avenge last year's defeat.

Varsity Volleyball



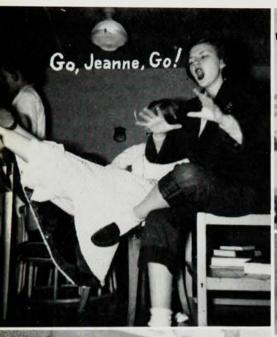
First row: Frances Corzelius, Joanne Goldwater, Holly Greeff, Nancy Paty, Susan Whitehead, Mooch Yarbrough. Second row: Joyce Brady, Nancy Knickerbocker, Betsy Menrath, Ann Harrell, Joan Hohlt.

Our Volleyball Varsity was created only this year, but is destined to take a more than active part in the athletic life of MVJC. The only outside games played this year were a three-game series with The Gallaudet College. The result of those games were:

MVJC one game.......Gallaudet two games

The captain of the team was Besty Menrath. There is to be another series of three games played with Gallaudet in the Spring, and we can be assured that the Varsity will carry on as usual.

Adjournment of Congress





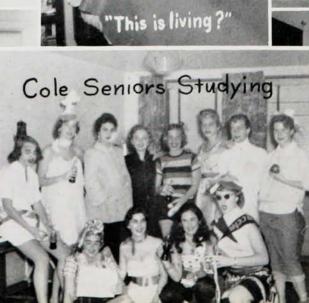














Our Little Xmas

Congressional History

A typical introduction to Mount Vernon on September 3, 1953, ran something like this: 3:05 marked your arrival at Union Station or National Airport. At 3:07 Aunt Minnie was spied wearing her yellow ribbon. You approached her, and politely uttered your name. By 3:12 you were safely pinned with a nametag, packed into one of the school limousines, and twenty-five minutes later were driving through the gates of MVJC. By this time, you were aware that you had just been met by one woman of our campus who could keep her wits when all about her were losing theirs amidst the confused gaiety of opening day, and you realized that the following week would run with this same efficiencey. On September 16, the sightseeing tours came; the Placement Tests came; the only thing that didn't come was your suitcase and trunk. However, we did survive that first week, and by October 10, were ready to present our Freshman Varieties, which marked the end of our probation period. Then we helped pull several Eastern football teams through the fall season, danced until 1 o'clock at our Christmas Dance, and finally got our bags packed for the Christmas Holidays in the middle of December.

In January the Student Body attended the President's Inauguration and Inaugural Ball. The Ingenuity Contest and semester exams were both new to us. One welcome, one not so welcome, but having lived through these, most of us attended the World Affairs Trip to New York. Soon afterwards it was warm enough for picnics and sunbaths. We spent sleepless weeks on term papers, and partly sleepless weekends at various college Spring Festivals. After a wonderful Spring vacation, May 20, the close of our Freshman year, had come.

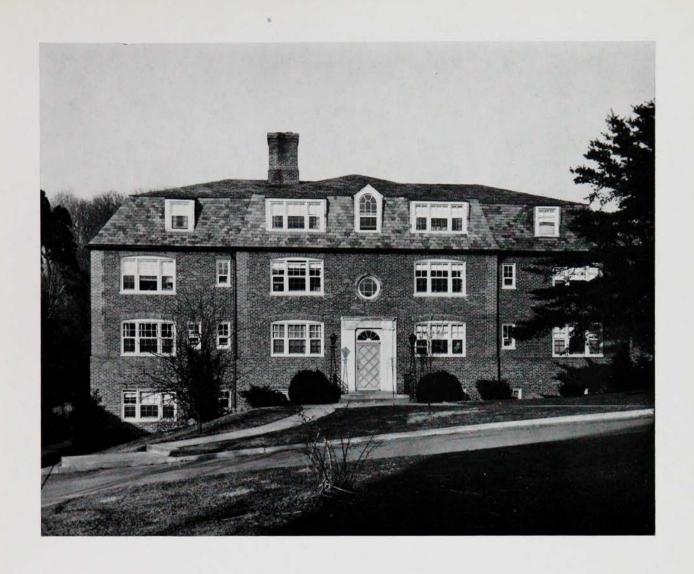
We have found our senior year to be more difficult but perhaps more profitable, because of the lasting friendships and the lasting knowledge we have gained. The good times and fine experiences of spending two years in Washington will never be forgotten; and although we have objected to such things as Government exams and book reports, it has been said a hundred times: "If Mount Vernon were only a four year college!"

To our faculty and freshman class—we will miss you next year—We will always have the fondest memories of you and our two years that passed too quickly at Mount Vernon.



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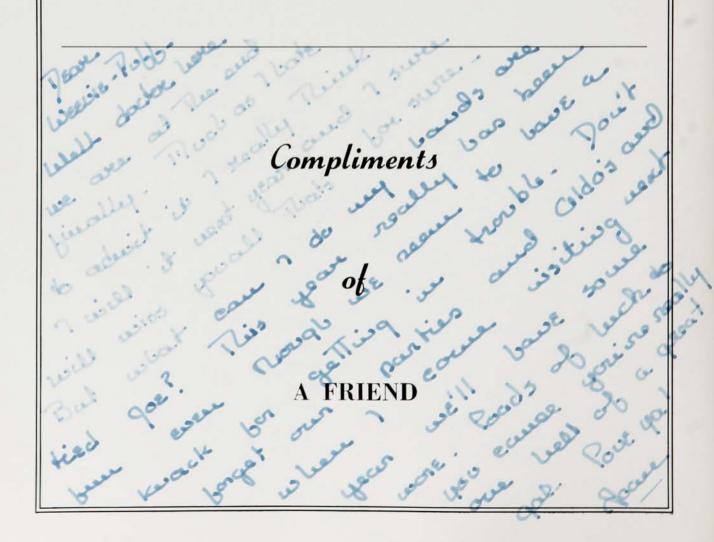
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